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The U.S. Food and Drug Administration
Dockets Management Branch
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061
Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to urge the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to grant petition 98P-0151/CP1, which would prohibit the slaughter of downed animals.

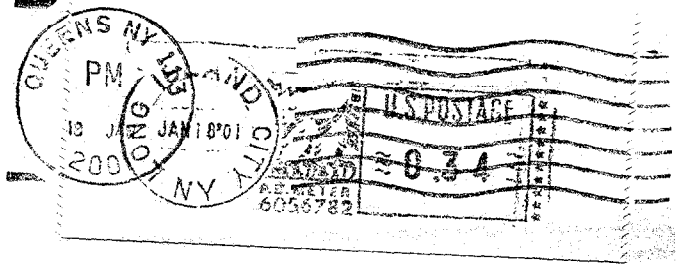
There are a multitude of reasons why marketing downed animals should no longer be an accepted practice but perhaps the two most important are that it is inhumane to the animals and it puts the public at risk for contracting an illness such as Creutzfeldt-Jacob Disease.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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